

I understand the Broadband over Power Line (BPL) proposal by the electric power companies is an attempt to have the FCC relax the present power line radiation limits. However; the electric power companies have stated that BPL already is within those limits. If so, then why do they want the limits relaxed? Of course, they do not.

I have watched the ARRL video of the mobile test that W1RFI made in late July of the four areas where BPL is being tested and I am appalled by the level and type of interference BPL causes in the HF spectrum (even though W1RFI said the radiation is within current FCC limits).

The ARRL news story and the downloadable video are available at
<http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/08/08/2/?nc=1>

BPL sweeps the range of 2 to 80 MHz, so if I operate on 80 thru 6 meter amateur radio bands and BPL goes nationwide, it'll wipe out my licensed operating spectrum.

As an FCC licensed radio amateur for almost 50 years, a Vietnam era Navy Veteran, tax payer, and voter, I ask you to deny the Power Company Coletion petition to relax present power line radiation limits. Thank you.